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RE: U.S. SERIAL NO. 09/069,847, FILED APRIL 30, 1998

MESSAGE: PLEASE DELIVER TO PRIMARY PATENT EXAMINER JEFFREY FREDMAN. THANK YOU.

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In re Patent Application of	)	
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Application No.: 09/069,847	)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Filed: April 30, 1998	)	Examiner: Fredman
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For: FLUOROMETRIC ASSAY FOR	)	
DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID	)	
CLEAVAGE	)	

**REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ statement(s) claiming small entity status  
 are also enclosed  were submitted previously.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	38	MINUS 49 =	0	x \$18.00 =	
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	x \$78.00 =	\$78.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					78.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					39.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$39.00</b>

A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Charge \$ 39.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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